

# NOTICE

## **LAKE ATTITASH – TREATMENT AND CLOSURE SCHEDULE**

The City of Amesbury through its agent, SOLitude Lake Management, will begin treatment of Lake Attitash on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. The treatment should conclude on or about Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. SOLitude will be treating Lake Attitash with a solution of aluminum sulfate and sodium aluminate. Aluminum binds with phosphorous, one of the nutrients that helps algae to thrive. By making the phosphorous unavailable as a nutrient, algae growth is reduced. This is being done to improve the water quality of Lake Attitash and reduce the likelihood of nuisance algae blooms.

SOLitude will bring equipment and supplies to the State Boat Ramp on Bisson Lane beginning on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

The City asks that the Lake not be used, including no boating, swimming, or fishing, during the period of treatment, April 26<sup>th</sup> through approximately May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Recreational use of Lake Attitash while the lake is being treated may reduce the efficiency of the treatment and may interfere with the work being done by SOLitude. Regular recreational use of the Pond will resume on or about May 4<sup>th</sup>.

This project is being conducted pursuant to Orders of Conditions issued by the Amesbury Conservation Commission (File #002-1204), Merrimac Conservation Commission (File #45-285) and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (Permit #19003)

Anyone needing additional information should contact Robert Desmarais at 978-366-8116.



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